

# State of South Carolina

## Governor's Proclamation

**WHEREAS,** the fifth of seven sons, Bob Hope was born Leslie Townes Hope in Eltham, England, on May 29, 1903; and

**WHEREAS,** Bob Hope's entertainment persona has been evident in every decade of the 20<sup>th</sup> century, from impersonating Charlie Chaplin in front of the firehouse in Cleveland in 1909 to celebrating an unprecedented 60 years with NBC in 1996; and

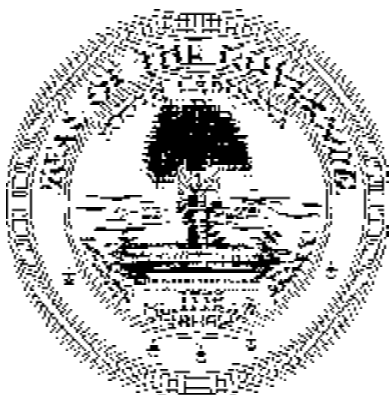
**WHEREAS,** through his work with the USO, Bob Hope has faithfully served the men and women of the United States Armed Forces, spending his time entertaining our troops in dangerous war zones; and

**WHEREAS,** as a celebrated comedian, actor, and entertainer, Bob Hope has become the most recognized profile and talent in the world, traveling far and often to entertain many.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I,** Mark Sanford, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim May 29, 2003, as

### BOB HOPE DAY

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to join me in wishing Bob Hope a happy 100<sup>th</sup> birthday.



A stylized, handwritten signature of Mark Sanford in black ink.

**MARK SANFORD**  
**GOVERNOR**  
**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA**